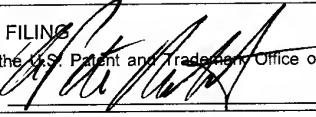


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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 23, 2007, for which the Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.